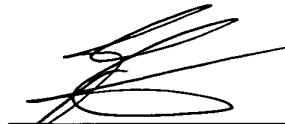


## REMARKS

The above amendatory action taken in the claims is solely for the purpose of avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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